RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers.
CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.
$700, CHEAPEST FARM in the Province.
Enquire at Office, Fort Street, Victoria.
OFFICES: Victoria, Vancouver & New Westminster

The Daily Colonist.

JUST RECEIVED.
A fine line of Underwear, Scotch Lamb's Wool, French Balbriggan and Merino. Also Neckties of latest design. Storey's celebrated Kid Gloves, in Black and Tan colors. Patented Napa Buck Gloves, Boys' & Youths Suits.
A. GILMORE, Johnson St.

VOL. LVIII---NO. 148. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1887. TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOBACCO.

The Hudson's Bay Company

Have Received a fresh supply of Messrs. J. B. PACE & CO'S Celebrated Tobaccos, as under:

Escort Chewing, - - 13 oz. plugs.
" " - - - 16 " " smooth
Scroll Tag Smoking, - 7 " twists.
" " " - - 14 " tibbets.
Kentucky Smile, Chewing.
Cross Swords, Long Cut, Smoking.

Myrtle Navy, Climax, Jackson's Best, and other kinds Always on Sale.

Sole Agents for Duke's Cameo Cigarettes.
feb14-1y

Fine Building and Garden Land

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT,

In Lots of One Acre and upwards, on the Victoria Arm, Craigflower Road, Esquimalt Road, &c., between Victoria and Esquimalt.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., ALLSOP & MASON, LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. } Real Estate Agents, Government St.
Or to A. MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Company's Office.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

"The Soudan."

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE

CELEBRATED FRENCH KID GLOVES

4 Button, $1.00 per Pair | 6 Button, $1.25 per Pair

SHEARS & PAGE,

LONDON HOUSE.
mar27-3m

WANTS.

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to MR. KOWDY, 41 Wellington St. East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC.

MRS. THOS. S. WILSON

Wishes to inform the public that she has a few vacancies for Pupils

REQUIRING PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.

FREDERICK STREET, VICTORIA. my6-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sportsman's Paradise.

Best Sport in B. C. to be had at Cowichan Lake.

The lake teems with fish and shores are alive with game. Comfortable accommodation afforded at COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL.

BOATS FOR HIRE AND STABLING FOR HORSES

Persons desirous of conveyance to the lake should notify JAS. KER, SOMENOS, either by letter or telegraph.
CHARLES GREEN, Proprietor.
my3-tf

CALGARY ALBERTA

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c

Collections given prompt attention.
A few choice properties for Sale and Investments carefully made. feb18-6m

GENOVEVA.

Natural Sparkling Mineral Water Genoveva Brunnen Cologne.

Pronounced to be the most delicious Sparkling Water known. In addition to being as agreeable as Champagne it HAS TONIC QUALITIES of the highest order. It makes a splendid

LONG DRINK, with Wine or Spirits

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
my13 AGENTS FOR B. C.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
my22

RAISED RATES.

Although the rates are raised,

Anderson & Hastie, Fort St.

Sell all kinds of Furniture at usual LOW PRICES.
my4-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES HALL & CO.,

GLOVE MANUFACTURERS,

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.

Samples of their Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins now on view. Orders solicited.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
my3-1m Agents, Yates St., Victoria.

KINDERGARTEN.

MISS LILLIE FOWLER, having returned from Europe and San Francisco has re-opened the school recently conducted by the late Miss Florence Dickenson, on Blanchard street, bet. Kane and Rae streets, and begs to solicit public patronage.
French, Spanish and Music classes. my20-1m

Moonlight Excursion

SATURDAY, 4th JUNE

(FULL MOON.)

THE STEAMER AMELIA

Will leave TURNER, BEETON & CO'S Wharf at 6.30 p. m. for

Trip Round Her Majesty's Fleet at Esquimalt and Down the Straits.

☞ Returning to Victoria at 10.30.

FARE 50 CENTS.

Refreshments can be obtained on board.

CRYSTAL PALACE FIREWORKS.
my29-6t

NOTICE.

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT.

During the removal to the second storey of the present premises, business will be discontinued for ten days.

The new Rooms will be furnished in first class style.

F. DAVIS & CO.

my31

FOR SALE—The Real Estate of the late Jos. A. Bowes, of Hope, deceased, consisting of Saw Mill, with excellent Water Power. Several acres of well cultivated Land, with a good fruit bearing Orchard, Barns, Sheds, Stables, Etc. Commodious and in good condition, with every facility for supplying the town and surrounding communities with Fresh Meat.
For particulars apply to
MISS S. BOWES, Executrix, Hope, B. C.
Hope, May 24th, 1887. my31 1m-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next Sitting for a License to sell Wines and Liquor by retail at our premises, on the north-west corner of Fort and Government Streets, in the said city, being the premises lately occupied b A. Ofner, Esq.
ANGUS & GORDON.
Dated Victoria, 30th May, 1887. my31

NOTICE—From and after June 1st, prox., I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for or on behalf of the pilot boats, without my written order.
I hereby give further notice that on the 31st day of May, instant, I will withdraw from the partnership heretofore existing between John Sabiston, Sr., John Sabiston, Jr., and myself as pilots for Nanaimo District, and after that date I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted for or on behalf of said partnership.
Nanaimo, May 30th, 1887. my31-1w



Send 35c, 50c, or $1.00 for SAMPLE PAIR of

ATHLETIC SUSPENDERS.

The Most Comfortable Brace.
☞ NO STRAIN ON BUTTONS OR SHOULDERS.☜
Macfarlane & Patterson, MONTREAL
apr17-3m-dw

WANTED.

A boy accustomed to work on a Gordon Press. Apply immediately in the Job Room of
COLONIST OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS AND APPRENtices. Apply to
MRS. RUTLAND,
jun1-6t Kane St., above Douglas.

MOSS. MOSS.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO PURchase Moss, and has samples on hand which parties who have any for sale can see at the Deluge Engine House.
Farmers attention especially is called to this.
jul WM. McNEIL, JR.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BRIT. BARQUE "HUASQUINA," FROM London.
Neither Capt. Anderson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
May 31st, 1887. jul Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BR. Barque "HUASQUINA," Capt. Anderson, from London.
This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Wednesday, 1st instant, and following days.
Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
June 1st, 1887. jun1

Bear River Gold Mines

Miners and Prospectors Outfits.

Including every requisite for a complete Outfit, at lowest Wholesale Rates. All goods carefully packed and delivered F. O. B.

By HENRY SAUNDERS,
Jun1-1m JOHNSON STREET.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday & Tuesday, June 6 and 7th

THE SHOW OF NEW FEATURES.
SOMETHING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

I. W. BAIRD'S

Mammoth Minstrels.

—AND—

SPECTACULAR MILITARY DISPLAY

which is now absolutely

The Strongest Show! The Greatest Show! The Best Show, before the people of America to-day, making two complete shows in one.
☞ Watch for the Grand Parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band. Matt Elder, Leader Daily at noon. Free to all.
ADMISSION, $1.00. Gallery, 50 cents.
Reserved Seats at M. W. Waitt's. jun1-6t

This Space is Reserved for the announcement of the St. John's Jubilee Entertainment. jun1

THE MINERAL BATHS

—OF THE—

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

Harrison Lake, B. C.

DAILY YIELD OVER 250,000 GALLONS AT 164° F.

Analysis of Water by Prof. W. T. Wenzell, Ph. G. M. D., of California:—

Sulphuretted hydrogen.	Sulphate of Sodium.
Sulphate of Calcium.	Sulphate of Magnesia.
Chloride of Sodium.	Chloride of Potassium.
Alumina.	Silica.

One wine gallon contains 89¼ grains solid Mineral matter.
The medical profession send patients who suffer from Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Dypsomania, Venereal Diseases, Mercurial Poisoning, Salt Rheum, and other Skin affections, while Dyspepsia is quickly and permanently cured by these waters; and no better tonic to restore tired or tried nature exists.
ST. ALICE HOTEL is now open with accommodation for 75 guests. First class in every respect. Terms reasonable, and in advance.
A STAGE will meet all trains daily at Agassiz Station, C. P. R., connecting with the Springs.
jun1-wed-sun-dw

A. McGregor, J. W. Knight, W. McKitrick

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS lately carried on by Chas. Bail, beg to announce that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line as

Carriage Makers and Blacksmiths

at the Lowest and Most Reasonable Rates.
my13-1m A. McGREGOR & CO.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell at the residence of

MRS. GODFREY OPPENHEIMER,

FREDERICK STREET, on

THIS DAY.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Household Furniture

COMPRISING

Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Rooms and Kitchen Furniture.

Parlor Suite, covered in Figured Silk Damask, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Carpet Rugs, Plate Glass Mantel Mirror, Lounges, Rockers, Walnut Sideboard, Flower Epergne, Glassware, Chinaware, Crockery, Cutlery, Plated ware, Tea Cosey, a selected Library of Books, the Works of Kingsley, Dickens, Longfellow, Cowper, Scott, Macaulay, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Pictures, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, Lamps, Stair Carpet Rods, Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, Clothes Press, Large Wardrobe, Stoves, Blankets, Pillows, Mattresses.
EUREKA RANGE and usual Furniture and Sundries.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my28 Auctioneer.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Concluding Meeting of the Royal Commission,

For Carrying Out the Colonial and Indian Exhibition—Pension Irregularities.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, May 7.

The Royal commission, for carrying out the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held their concluding meeting at Marlborough House on Saturday, when the Prince of Wales, who presided, submitted the report on the work of the commission, together with the accounts, which showed a surplus of £35,235. After the report had been adopted it was resolved that £5,964 be granted to close the accounts of the Inventions Exhibition, that £4,270 be invested in trust to meet any unforeseen contingencies in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and that the balance of £25,000 be transferred to the Imperial Institute.

The remissness of the customs authorities in allowing a pension to be paid for over thirty years after the death of the annuitant is not unlikely to

DIRECT ATTENTION

to the pension list of other branches of the public service. An inquisitive gentleman has already been examining the army pension list and has, it is said, found on three consecutive pages the names of at least a dozen officers who retired on half pay before 1820, while two left the service as long ago as 1814. Some of these ancient warriors must be upwards of one hundred years of age, and none of them can be far short of it. But officers' widows would appear to be even more highly endowed with longevity than the officers themselves. There are ladies on the lists still in receipt of pensions granted to them on the death of their husbands seventy and eighty years ago. Unless they were all exceedingly young widows when they were placed on the list, some of these annuitants must now at least be a hundred and twenty years old.

Until some contingency arises that is not anticipated, it would be folly for France to attempt to recover the provinces that were torn from the empire. Events, however, have demonstrated that the Germanizing of Alsace and Lorraine is a tougher task than was anticipated by Prince Bismarck. Not until another generation has passed away can Germany hope to find her rule thoroughly recognized in the conquered provinces. France in the matter has paid the penalty that sooner or later overtakes all who indulge in territorial gasconades. It was long the habit to describe in frontier maps what was undoubtedly German territory as "the French region." The events of 1870 and 1871 ended all that, Germany having driven a wedge into the territory of France.

ALASKAN NEWS.

(Glacier.)

The signs of prosperity in Alaska for the coming season are many. Two big salmon canneries are being erected on the Stickeen and at Tongas Narrows; other fisheries are to be developed. A new wharf will soon be finished at Wrangel; a 160 stamp quartz mill, the largest in the world, is being built on Douglas Island; other mills are projected, and it is probable that about 5,000 men will be in the region about Juneau before fall; a large number of miners are going into the Yukon country, and everywhere business in Alaska is having a "boom."

(Alaskan.)

Another big mining sale was made this week, Messrs. Garside & Sanders being the purchasers of the Great Western group of mines on Douglas Island, of Messrs. Mahoney & Beaumont of Juneau for $40,000. One by one the old timers have sold their mines on the island and in all cases getting a good round price for their property. This purchase will be the means of starting another big company to operate on this island in the near future, which will make the fifth company that will soon be pounding out gold from the large quartz ledges of Douglas Island. Still there is no gold in Alaska!

(Free Press.)

Alaska is the region of the highest mountain peaks in the United States. The Coast range of California and the Rocky Mountain range of Colorado and Montana unite to form the Alaskan mountains. This range, instead of continuing northward to the Arctic ocean, as the old atlases represent, turns to the southward, at the upper Rampart of the Yukon, extends through and forms the Alaska peninsula, and then gradually sinks into the Pacific ocean, leaving only the highest peaks visible above the water. These peaks form the Aleutian chain of islands. The islands decrease in size, height, and frequency, as the mountain range sinks lower into the ocean. Unimak, the most eastern of the chain, has that magnificent volcano, Shishaldin, 9,000 feet high, then Unalaska, 5,681 feet; next Atka, 4,852 feet; then Kyska, 3,700 feet, and Attu, the most western of the group, only 3,084 feet high. In the Alaska range are the highest peaks in the United States. Mount Saint Elias, 20,000 feet high; Mount Cook 16,000 feet; Mount Crillon, 15,900 feet; Mount Fairweather, 15,500 feet, and numerous others. In addition to the Alaskan range are the Shatolik and Ulukuk hills, near Norton Sound; the Yukon and Romanizoff hills, north of the Yukon river; the Cayuh and Nowikakt mountains, east and south of the river, and a low range of hills bordering the Arctic coast. Alaska contains the great volcanic system of the United States. Grewingk enumerates 61 volcanoes mainly on the Alaskan peninsula and Aleutian islands, that have been active since the settlement by Europeans.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The San Francisco fishermen threaten to strike.

Rich gold mines have been discovered in Arkansas.

A cyclone did considerable damage at Sandusky, Ohio, Monday.

Decoration day was generally observed throughout the United States.

Don Carlos Bourbon, of Spain, traveling *incognito*, is in Lima, Peru.

Howell won the bicycle championship at Wolverhampton, on Monday.

The prizes at the national drill at Washington were distributed on Monday.

Sixty-two bodies have thus far been recovered from the Udson coal pit in Scotland.

The metal works strike at Brussels is extending. New dynamite outrages are reported.

An extensive fire at Santa Cruz, Cal., on Monday, destroyed $50,000 worth of property.

A boiler explosion at Huntington, (W. Va.) on Monday killed two men and injured several others.

The 45-mile yacht race off Harwich on Monday was won by the Irex in four hours and seventeen minutes.

A three-storey building at St. Louis collapsed on Monday and a number of men are buried in the ruins.

The boiler of the Hitchcock manufacturing company at Cortland, N. Y., exploded, killing several persons.

A violent shock of earthquake was experienced in the City of Mexico on Sunday. It was also felt in Arizona.

The spring meeting for blood horses was opened at Jerome Park, New York, on Monday, and the Brighton Beach races also began.

A postal clerk named Zolerski has absconded from Washington with registered letters containing bank notes to the amount of $75,000.

President Cleveland is holding down the stern seat of a fishing boat on lake Saranac, and for the nonce official shackels are laid aside.

The floral decorations on General Grant's tomb were profuse and elegant on decoration day. Over 1,500 people paid tribute to the dead hero.

Governor Garcia Golau, of the state of Coahuila, has been arrested on charges against him regarding the killing of several soldiers by a band of smugglers.

President Grevy, in order to avoid the certain defeat of the new French ministry on an important issue, will close the session of the chamber of deputies on June 15th.

It is probable that Colonel Arvisza and his companions who took part in the recent violation of American territory, will have their death sentence commuted by the Mexican government.

Tommy Warren, of Louisville, Ky., the champion feather-weight pugilist, and Tommy Danforth, of New York, fought ten rounds at Minneapolis Monday, in which Warren was victorious.

It is believed from the Pope's utterances in his Allocution that that no reconciliation is possible between the Vatican and the Quirinal without the restitution of the Pope to temporal power.

OUR NED

Beaten by Gaudaur, Who Breaks the Record.

The great race at Calumet Lake between Edward Hanlan and Jacob Gaudaur for the championship of America and $5,000 was won by Gaudaur in the fine time of 20:29. The start was made with promptness. Hanlan was at once a trifle in the lead, pulling short, quick strokes, 42 per minute. Gaudaur kept close to him with a long, steady sweep, about 38 per minute. Gradually Hanlan forged ahead and at the end of the initial mile was fully a length in advance. Before the turn was reached the wind suddenly freshened and rain began to pour down. The lake was soon lumpy from end to end and the downpour was almost blinding. Hanlan turned first, two lengths ahead, time 10:02. He was pulling about 35 strokes per minute in rounding and Gaudaur was pulling about the same gait. Hanlan kept well in front till entering the third mile, when he commenced to flag. His stroke became uneven and rowing seemed to require great exertion. Gaudaur was rowing magnificently at the same long, steady sweep, but faster. He soon passed Hanlan. First one, then another, and at last three lengths between them could be seen. Hanlan then made a tremendous spurt for a very short time, but could not stand the pace. He lay back an instant, and glancing over his shoulder saw himself beaten. Gaudaur was six lengths away from him. Gaudaur then slackened speed and passed the stand an easy winner by four lengths; time, 20:29.

The figures 20:29 was taken from the president of the Farragut club, who was understood to be the timekeeper. The time of the referees agrees that the three miles was made in 19:30. This has been declared official. Gaudaur, therefore, broke the record; the best previous time being his own against Teemer over the same course, 10:54, though it was announced that Hanlan also broke this previous record, having finished in 19:34.

TWO REPORTERS KILLED.

Tragic Result of Taking a Short Cut to Save Time—Cut in Pieces by an Express Train.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A sad railway accident occurred at Germantown junction this evening, by which two young and bright newspapermen lost their lives, they being horribly crushed and mangled by a rapidly moving express train. One of the leading dealers of the city tendered a May festival to the children of the city at the state fair grounds to-day, and it is estimated that from fifty to sixty thousand persons were present. Among the newspaper men who attended the festival in their official capacity as reporters were J. Ray Shepherd (of the *Record*), E. J. Isaacs (of the *Press*) and Thomas H. Blynn (of the *Times*). Shortly before 6 o'clock the trio left the grounds for Germantown junction to take a train for Broad street station. A tunnel leads under the railroad for passengers to reach the platform for eastbound trains, and thus avoid the danger of crossing the tracks. The three young men, however, to save a few moments' time, stepped over the railing and crossed the surface of the track. Mr. Blynn, who was several yards in advance, noticed a train approaching and calling to his companions, apprised them of their danger. Shepherd and Isaacs hastened their steps, when Shepherd tripped and fell on the track and Isaacs fell on top of him. In an instant a fast New York express train had crushed them to death, their limbs being severed from their bodies and they being otherwise terribly mangled. Shepherd was 24 years of age, and had been engaged on the *Record* about one year; and Isaacs, who was 20 years of age, had been with the *Press* only about six weeks.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s *

Boating suits at Jeffree's. *

A RACE FOR PRESTIGE.

Canadian Pacific Makes Another Cut—Competitors Left Behind.

Not to be behind its competitors, says the S. F. *Chronicle*, the Canadian Pacific has made another agressive move. It is going right into the territory of the American transcontinental lines with the rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds on barley and beans. The points to which this rate is made are Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other towns in the Missouri valley. Beans are a leading article of overland shipment, and in capturing this traffic the Canadian Pacific will greatly increase its east bound tonnage. The distance is, of course, greatly against the Canadian line, the shipments going first to Port Moody, 970 miles; then to Winnipeg, 1562 miles; then to St. Paul, 458 miles; then to Omaha, about 400 miles, or a total of nearly 3000 miles. Beans are carried over that extent of water and rail mileage from this city to Omaha for 75 cents per 100 pounds, when the rate by the American transcontinental lines is 88 cents and the distance is only 1900 miles, taking the Central and Union Pacific as the route.

A WOOL SURPRISE.

A Canadian Pacific steamer will sail today for Vancouver, and contrary to the expectations of the American line agents, it will carry a large shipment of wool, billed through to Boston. Inquiry develops the fact that this wool is not compressed, but is simply shipped as loose fleece in bags. It goes at the rate of $1 a hundred pounds, taking exactly the same rate as the Sunset, Pacific Mail and Transcontinental lines are charging for compressed wool in grease. The rate charged by the American lines for wool in bags is $4 a hundred pounds, so that the cut made by the Canadian Pacific amounts to 75 per cent. As these cuts are made under full authority from General Traffic Manager Olds, they are to be taken as a sign of what the Canadian line is doing to force the fight against the American transcontinental roads and the Pacific Mail. It is evidently prepared to go any length in meeting its southern competitors. Only about 8,000 pounds of wool in bags can be put into an ordinrry box car, while 21,000 to 22,000 pounds of compressed wool will go into a car without any difficulty. It will thus be seen that the Canadian Pacific is willing to haul three cars to its competitor's one for the sake of securing the traffic at even rates. The wool men are happy, as they are no longer compelled to go to the expense of grading and compressing.

An agent said yesterday that there was a strong argument against the making of such low rates on loose wool, as a great many graders and others in this city would now find themselves without employment.

A FIGHT FOR PRESTIGE.

A well-known traffic-man said yesterday with reference to the Canadian Pacific's evident intention to keep ahead in the race:

"The Canadian Pacific is a new line. What it gets in the way of through traffic to and from this city is so much clear gain to its company, and it can only get this business by making cut rates. The particular reason why it is so anxious to secure business from this city now is to show that it can handle such traffic. The company knows that if it once gets the traffic working over its line that in course of time, even although high rates may be put in force, a certain amount of business will adhere to the line."

Another agent said: "I do not share in the popular belief that the competition is to be continued right along. When you figure up the mileage, rates and divisions you will find that the Canadian Pacific is playing a losing game. Its proportion of a 60-cent rate to Omaha cannot be more than 20 cents, and if any profit can be figured out of that I would like to know how it is to be done. Things will probably keep along as they are until the Canadian government begins to make inquiries about the earnings of the road, and then there will be a reaction."

ON THE OTHER FOOT.

A Man Who Favored Lansdowne is Brutally Assaulted in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., May 26.—O'Brien and Kilbride arrived this evening at 22:30, and were met at the depot by about 150 friends, who cheered him and taking the horses out, drew the carriage containing O'Brien and Kilbride to the hotel, where Cloran, president of the local branch of the National league, delivered a furious speech. He was followed by O'Brien, who claimed he had visited the wide Dominion from end to end, thus showing his gross ignorance of Canadian geography, and that he had been everywhere successful. He claimed that the trip was an entire success and that Lansdowne was branded with infamy. Kilbride and a local Fenian editor followed. During Kilbride's speech a member of the Fifth Royal Scots, who made some remark in favor of Lansdowne, was brutally assaulted and seriously injured in addition to having his clothes torn off his back.

THE PHŒNIX PARK INFORMERS.

Two Have Died of Drink, One was Shot and Two are Doing Well.

DUBLIN, May 16.—After the Phœnix Park trials and the subsequent execution of those convicted of the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, popular feeling against the informers ran so high that they were kept in prison to save their lives. The government cast about for means whereby to get rid of such loathsome encumbrances, and finally, with much secrecy and disguise, smuggled Kavanagh, Smith, Carey and Farrell out of the county to various colonies. News has just been received here of the fate of the four informers. Kavanagh, the car-man, has been dead some time. He always drank hard, and after leaving Ireland went from bad to worse, and finally succumed to delirium tremens. Joe Smith, the man who from working for the board of works and making repairs in Dublin castle, knew Mr. Burke and pointed him out to the assassins, is also dead. He died under much the same circumstances as Kavanagh. Peter Carey, the brother of the notorious James Carey, who was shot by O'Donnell, has done remarkably well and is now in prosperous circumstances in one of the colonies. He was when in Dublin, alway regarded as a sober, steady and clever artisan. Bob Farrell, the van driver, who first turned informer, is also doing well in another of the colonies.

Balbriggan underwear at Jeffree's. †

WAVE MUSIC.

To those who have studied the depths of music as a science might not the motion of the waves be explained on the principle of vibratory action? and whether the waves, if they could be accurately measured, would not give the thirds, fifths and octaves as in the harmony of the natural scale? For, in standing upon the shores, one can at many times observe that the waves seemingly come rolling up in sizes indicating to the mind very much the same divisions and proportions as give the variety of key and harmonies of sound resulting from the wonderful provision in the natural scale, where, instead of every tone being the full note, the second to third, and seventh to eighth is only half a note; giving us that endlessly changing key, the effects in flats and sharps; minor and major.

This mathematical and natural division is beautifully illustrated in the Æolian harp, the strings of which, by the concussion of the air passing over them, give out such heavenly harmonies as might aptly be called "The music of the spheres."

To any one who has visited the world famed cave of Staffa, with it giant causeway, majestic colonnade and lofty basaltic pillars, this "perpetual diapason of the ocean," which it encloses within its triple buttresses, will, like the language of Sir Walter Scott in depicting it, ring forever in his ears:

"Not for a meaner use ascend
Her columns, or her arches bend;
Nor of a theme less solemn tells
That mighty surge that ebbs and swells;
And still, between each awful pause,
From the high vault an answer draws,
In varied tones prolonged on high,
That mocks the organ's melody!"

In calm and beautiful weather this gigantic cathedral of nature seems to worship its Creator with a voice, as its organ, in ever-changing though never-ceasing tones. In the storm it becomes a dismal dell of waters hissing with deafening uproar of bursting waves which hurl blinding blizzards of sparkling spray and gurgling gushes of frothing foam into the furthest extremities of its sea. Worn caverns whose dark shadows, tinted with hues of ever-varying color, recall at once the far-reaching voice and all-seeing eye of God!—a voice now answering little Dombey what the wild waves are saying.

JAMES WHITMAN.

GLADSTONE AND PARNELL.

The Gains and Losses During the Past Session of Parliament.

LONDON, May 25.—The rising of parliament naturally suggests a brief retrospect of the gains and losses during the past session. "On the whole, the losses strongly predominate for the home-rule cause," said Gladstone on a famous occasion; but time has been his chief enemy this session.

It is impossible to see him and not be struck with the inroads time is making upon him. His wonderful voice is gone; his piercing glance is no longer what it was. Whenever a provincial liberal who has not seen Gladstone for a year or two comes to town and meets him face to face he can talk of nothing else for days but the fact that it is no longer possible to count on Gladstone to fill his old place. All this has been increasing very rapidly of late.

Of Parnell, I can only repeat he looks like a living corpse. Without changes almost too great to expect, he will never lead his party again. "Disease, advancing age, the prospect of death," says a leading writer this morning; "these are the trinity which buoy up the hearts of coercionists with the hope that they may save the paper union yet."

There is a curious story, by the way, circulating about Parnell, according to which his own private physician does not know exactly the facts about his illness, as Parnell has from the first refused to tell him, but he has consulted a specialist now in London, going to him privately under the name of Charles Stewart. This specialist, the story of course adds, does not know who his distinguished patient is.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Jos. R. Grismer will play all the large eastern cities next season.

George H. Wood is now one of the burnt-cork stars of Haverly's minstrels.

Louise Manfred is sharing the honors with Jeannie Winston at Oakland.

Janish is under the management of M. B. Leavitt for a twelve weeks' tour which closes in Council Bluffs.

The venerable J. J. Wallace is back in 'Frisco looking as *debonaire* as ever after his long tour with Nellie Boyd.

Several embryo lady stars have hovered about the Baldwin, San Francisco, taking items on Bernhardt's dressing and acting.

Eugenia Blair will probably star next season in Mary Anderson's *repertoire*, for which she is eminently fitted.

Leo Cooper, for a number of years with Mme. Rhea, plays the Minister of Police in Janish's Princess Andrea.

Frank Daniels stars next season in a new play called Puck, which is based on the novel of Vice Versa. Bessie Sansom will be in the cast.

Princess Andrea was formerly the property of Mrs. Titus (Agnes Ethel), who was lately left a fortune by her husband, a Buffalo millionaire.

The Highest Bidder has made a tremendous success at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The comedy is packing the theatre to the doors.

Sarah Bernhardt will play in Cork, Dublin, Glasgow, Leeds and other provincial cities before opening at the London Lyceum, July 18.

When Bernhardt makes her first entrance in Theodora she holds in her hand a vero modern calla-lily, though the time is supposed to be A. D. 532.

The return of Nellie Boyd's company to San Francisco in its entirety dispels the rumor of its disbandment a few weeks since owing to Inter-State Commerce Law complications. Miss Boyd immediately proceeded to her pretty ranch, near Fresno, where she will pass the summer.

Daisy Don, who made a great success in The Golden Giant in New York, has received offers from Augustin Daly, Harry Miner, James O'Neil and Fred Brighton.

The Great Pink Pearl will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, in September. This play and the Highest Bidder will be controlled by Charles Frohman.

Sudden Disappearance.

"My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was completely cured." R. E. Sinclair, of Port Burwell, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1887.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY

W. H. ELLIS.
A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.
W. R HIGGINS.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$ 10 00
Part of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States).....$ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements,—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

"C" BATTERY.

This long talked of and much telegraphed project seems to be at last assuming some shape. We had long ago grown weary of the subject since its frequent recurrence resulted in nothing but smoke. We are now informed that it is to be established this year, and the minister of militia has asked the Imperial authorities to recommend one hundred men of the British reserves to form the nucleus of the battery, these being chosen from the fact that being army pensioners they are less likely to desert. We were told some time ago that the reason why application was made to the home authorities was because of the limited recruiting field British Columbia afforded and the impossibility of guaranteeing a permanent force. Is all this simply a blind, or have the authorities at last become aroused to the necessities of the case? We sincerely trust that the government means to take action *now* and that there will be no more dilly-dallying with the matter. It is understood that Sir A. P. Caron and General Middleton will come out to the coast this summer, and it is hoped that as a result of their visit we shall witness a little more alacrity in urging on such defensive works as are absolutely needed. Meantime let us see some indication on the part of the government of their intention to institute "C" battery.

EUROPE'S UNREST.

The whole of Europe remains in a condition of feverish unrest, and the anxiety caused by this state of things increases rather than diminishes. As for England, she has her interests to guard in Egypt, and is naturally concerned in the alleged new relations between Russia and France; but though her position at present is one of enviable independence and security, there is no saying when circumstances may arise by which that position might be seriously affected. There is not in the diplomatic conduct of the Great Powers any satisfactory indication of earnest desire to smooth away the difficulties by which international relations are now beset. Conflicting rumors come from every direction, but there is no prospect of a pacific solution of the problems which are exercising the minds of statesmen in nearly every European capital. The state of public feeling in France is illustrated by the fact that after stormy demonstrations of an ominously hostile character, Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" has been withdrawn from the stage of the Eden Theatre at Paris. The production of this opera created an excitement so intense that it was found necessary to guard the German embassy with brigades of police and to take extraordinary precautions against threatened disturbances. This shows that though the Schnaebele affair may have been settled, there still exists in the French mind bitter animosity towards the Germans—animosity which will make the utmost of every cause for controversy that may arise between the French and German governments.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

In the course of a paper at the Royal United Service Institution in London, on "The advantages and disadvantages of the different lines of communication with our eastern possessions in the event of a great maritime war," Admiral Sir E. Fanshawe being in the chair, Colonel Sir Charles Nugent, K. C. B., late R. E., pointed out the great advantages of the Canadian Pacific route from a military point of view. He said:—

The trade routes to our territories over the sea were, 1st, the route by the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, and Red Sea, to India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong and Australasia; and, the route by the Atlantic oceans and the Cape of Good Hope, to Australasia, Mauritius, Ceylon, India, the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong; 3rd, the route by the Atlantic oceans, down the east coast of South America, and round Cape Horn to Polynesia and Australasia; 4th, that by the North Atlantic ocean to the Dominion of Canada, and through the Dominion by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, and thence by a line of steamers across the North Pacific ocean to Japan, China and the east; and 5th, the one across the North Pacific ocean to the West India Islands. Of all these trade routes, the Northern or North-American was, he contended, the safest, except in the event of a war with the United States. Little had been said of the Panama route, because the long distance and heavy traffic from the east had never found its way across the isthmus, and because the canal was not yet within measurable distance of being an ocean highway. The conclusion at which he arrived was that in time of war with a great maritime European power the Suez canal would not be used. Two routes would offer themselves for the traffic of the east—the Cape route and the Canadian Pacific route. If the war upon the ocean lasted or was doubtful, the traffic of the other routes, viz., by Cape Horn or from the West Indies, would be attracted to these two, which would both be used according to the varying conditions of the war, and of the two the Canadian Pacific was the safer.

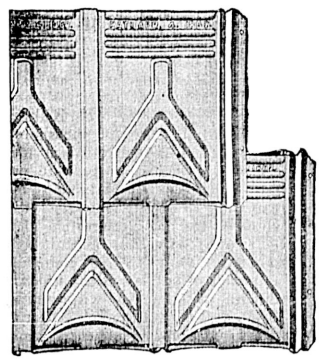
The Land bill for Wales, promoted by the Welsh Liberal members, embodies proposals which are intended to secure virtual fixity of tenure subject to a power enabling either landlord or tenant to obtain arbitration on the question of rent every five years. The bill leaves the landlord power to resume possession in case he requires the land either for building purposes or for conversion into allotments for laborers, or for *bona fide* occupation by a member of his family. Compensation for inexhausted improvements is provided for by a clause enlarging the scope of the agricultural holdings act of 1883 in such a manner as to give full and fair liberty in the carrying out of improvements.

Dr. Junker has been addressing the Royal Geographical Society on the subject of his famous travels in Central Africa, and, truly, most interesting is the record of his adventures in the region lying south of General Gordon's province, and forming the water-shed between the basins of the Nile, Lake Tchad and the Congo. The distinguished traveler has much to say of the natives and much also of the wild beasts. According to his description the region is a prey to internal disorder and the rivalry of petty chieftains, "the great Monbuttu and Niam Niam empires having completely fallen to pieces." Dr. Junker evidently believes in the re-conquest by some one or other of the Soudan. It may be France that will do it; it may be Germany; or it may be some other power by way of the Nile. but this is certain, that the highway of the Nile cannot be permanently closed against civilization. This, also, is certain, that Englishmen will yet look back with shame upon the blunderers who declared for the abandonment of the Soudan and its relapse to barbarism.

Now that the jubilee celebration is so near it is naturally attracting more and more of the public attention in Britain as everywhere. Westminster Abbey has already been shut in order that due preparation may be made for the special service intended to be held on June 21, and the exact lines upon which the jubilee will be celebrated in the various localities are everywhere being settled. An order in-council has been issued directing the archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a "special form of prayer and of thanksgiving for the protection afforded to the queen's majesty during fifty years of her auspicious reign," which is to be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales either upon the 21st of June or on any other day between the 21st and the 28th June inclusive, a separate order giving similar directions for reading the form of prayer in all places of worship in Scotland. The jubilee, in fact, is felt to be an event not only of national interest, but of historical importance, and its worthy celebration is awaited with eagerness by all classes of the population.

"AN Opening Door" is the heading of a short editorial in Sunday's San Francisco *Call*. Explanatory of the heading these words follow: "Canada admits Chinese laborers on payment of $50 each. A line of steamships is about to be started between Chinese ports and British Columbia, which will bid for Chinese patronage. The new line will make a fare of $5 less than the old, and land them promptly without other expense. Now, the United States government would have nothing to say about a commercial enterprise which might affect Canada only. If they want Chinese laborers, it is right they should have them. But there may be some objection to a money-making scheme which threatens to deluge the Pacific coast with Chinese laborers. Chinese landed in Vancouver will find little difficulty in crossing the line into Washington Territory. The people of British Columbia will not attempt to restrain them. In fact, British Columbia is as anxious to keep clear of Chinese as are the Americans. Our northern neighbor seems in more ways than one inclined to be unfriendly. The seizure of American fishing vessels for purchasing bait and stores in Canadian ports was hardly a friendly act, but it was insignificant in importance compared to the establishment of a line of steamships to facilitate immigration of a class of laborers, which both the United States and Canada regard as injurious to the best interests of either country."

Walters' Patent Metallic Shingle.



They make the most durable metal roof known. They make the cheapest metal roof known. They are attractive in appearance. They lessen your insurance. They are one-third the weight of wood. They are one-ninth the weight of slate. They can be put on by ordinary workmen. A good roof is as important as a good foundation.

Send for circulars and references. Sole manufacturers in Canada,

McDONALD, KEMP & CO.,
Cor. River and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.
mar30-wed&sat-3m

Victoria Water Works

REGULATION BY-LAW.

UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, viz

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the By-law will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. my28

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall Street, New York. my15 1y

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

House for Removal

JAMES BAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, at 11 A.M.

I will sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street,

A Five Roomed House and Two Sheds, in good order, lined with tongue and grooved boards, on MICHIGAN STREET, immediately opposite Bird Cage Walk. The building to be removed off the Lot in 10 days.

☞ The premises may be inspected.

GEO. BYRNES,
my29 Auctioneer.

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE OF SALE OF

75 HEAD OF CATTLE

10 Work Horses, 4 Mares in foal, 1 Mare and foal, 4 Colts and an assortment of

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,

including 2 Self Binders, 2 Wagons, Sets of Harness, &c.

Mr. H. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1887.

Further entries are solicited.

Ladner's Landing, May 12th, 1887.
mar27-dw-1m

At the Sixty-first Annual General Meeting of the

Standard Life Assurance Co.

held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1887, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:—

2593 NEW PROPOSALS for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,660 00
2293 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED, assuring	$ 5,734,729 00
THE TOTAL EXISTING ASSURANCES in force at 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to	$99,607,745 00
THE CLAIMS BY DEATH OR MATURED ENDOWMENTS which arose during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$ 2,937,986 00
THE ANNUAL REVENUE, amounted at 15th Nov., 1886, to	$ 4,403,150 00
THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS at same date amounted to	$32,589,268 00
Being an increase during the year of	$503,461 00

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of Policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for Assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.

The Local Board of Directors at Victoria have full power to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims. Full particulars and rates for Assurance can be procured from the Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

Robert Ward & Co.,
Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.
my26-2w

RARE CHANCE

For BARGAINS

VICTORIA CITY.

$800 House and Lot on the Work Estate.

$1200 House (hard finished) and Lot on Work Estate.

VANCOUVER.

$800 Lot on Hastings Street.

$1000 Corner Lot on Powell St.

$800 Lot on Westminster Ave.

CHILLIWHACK.

$2,500 for 315 ac. of good Land.

☞ This Property must be SOLD AT ONCE.

RAND BROS.,
Real Estate rokers, Fort Street, VICTORIA.
apr21-tf

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Straw Hats, 10c. Each

Boys' and Misses Straw Hats from 25c. Each.

DRESS GINGHAMS, Warranted Fast Colors, or Money refunded, 10 cents per yard.

FANCY WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS, 12½ cents per yard.

JERSEY WAISTS, $1.75 to $2.50 each.

Also a large variety of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER SHOES, at Very Low Prices,

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S

ENGLISH HOUSE

Cor. Blanchard & Fort Sts.

WOOLS.

RECEIVED THIS DAY AT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SAXONY Wool in 3 and 4 fold; BERLIN, 2, 4 and 8 fold; Shetland, Audululasian, Zephyr and Baldwin's SCOTCH FINGERING. This Yarn is manufactured by the same maker, and is equal in quality to "Beehive."

We have also received during the past week full lines in

NEW SUMMER GOODS

And we can with confidence say that the display surpasses any of our previous efforts.

BROCHE and STRIPED SILK GRENEDINES,

Alsatian Lawns, Crinkles, Llamas, India-muslins, Ida Stripes, &c., &c. English Prints of Hoyle's & Crim's manufacture, in Crepe Fancies, Combinations, Reversible Jeans, Fancy Stripes, &c. In these Goods our Stock is a revelation of patterns and styles exclusively our own.

C. J. BONNET & CO'S SILKS,

The softest and purest Silk manufactured. Jaubert Andras & Co's Cachemire De Lyon. Gros Grains, Black and Colored Satins, Satin Duchesse, Satin Merv, Pekin Reps, Rhadames, &c. In these goods we have catered to the trade whose wants embrace the medium and finer grade of Goods. —ALSO—

SUNSHADES and PARASOLS, in the "Mikado" and other new Styles. Suede Bernhardt Gloves, Evening Silk Gloves, 21 inches long. Honitan Lace Sets, Collars and Handkerchiefs.

MILLINERY—The very latest in Hats and Bonnets, New Gauzes, Ribbons, &c.

LACE CURTAINS—110 pairs, which were bought at a bargain, and WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

The White House, Hutcheson, Young & Co.

May 12th, 1887.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad Street, - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. my17-1m-dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.
no23 1y

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY

LOVES, SCARFS, ETC.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED.

Government Street, - - Opposite Post Office.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that they are opening a very extensive and superior Stock of Summer Clothing, personally selected by A. McLean in the English and Scotch markets,

Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Etc.

These Goods were purchased for Cash, and are offered at unprecedented Low Prices that will satisfy all who may examine them.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Shortest, Quickest and in Every Respect the BEST ROUTE to

TORONTO, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, HAMILTON, HALIFAX, PORTLAND, NEW YORK, BOSTON, ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO.

DAILY SOLID THROUGH TRAINS

—FROM—

Vancouver to Montreal

☞ NO CHANGE OF CARS. ☜

Through Second Class Sleepers FREE OF CHARGE.

LOWEST RATES.

Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the world. You pass through an ever-changing Panorama of Mountains, Lakes Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairies—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

☞ When Going East, Purchase Tickets by this Line.

☞ Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y

whose Steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.

GEO. V. HEATHCOTE, Contracting Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.
fe23

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME CARD No. 3

To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar 11.40	Ar 5.40		De 8.20	De 2.20 P.M	
	" 11.30	" 5.30		" 8.30	" 2.30	
	" 11.05	" 5.05		" 8.55	" 2.55	
	" 10.10	" 4.10		" 9.50	" 3.50	
	" 10.00	" 4.00		" 10.00	" 4.00	
	" 9.45	" 3.45		" 10.15	" 4.15	
	" 9.30	" 3.30		" 10.25	" 4.25	
	" 9.20	" 3.20		" 10.40	" 4.40	
	De 8.00	De 2.00		Ar 12.00	Ar 6.00	
	Ar 7.50	Ar 1.50		De 12.10	De 6.10	
	De 7.35 A.M	De 1.35 P.M		Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25	

RUSSELLS, Vic. W
ESQUIMALT
GOLDSTREAM
SHAWNIGAN LE
COBBLE HILL
McGREGOR
DUNCANS
SOMENOS
CHEMAINUS
NANAIMO
NANAIMO
WELLINGTON

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS.

Return Tickets to all points for a single fare will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
my29

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

PAINTS.

R. LETTICE,

DEALER IN

Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WINDOWGLASS, WALLPAPER, &C.,

Broad Street, Near Yates.
se28 1y

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

C. P. N. Co., Limited

STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPTAIN MEYER.

Will Leave for Fort Simpson and Way Ports,

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887

AT 6 P. M.

my29-td JOHN IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Co., Limited



STEAMER "MAUDE"

CAPTAIN MEYER.

Will Leave for Clayoquot Sound, Alberni, and Ports on West Coast, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1887

A Steamer of the above Company will be dispatched for West Coast ports regularly, of which due notice will be given.

For Freight or Passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf Street.

JOHN IRVING,
my29-td Manager.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., L'd

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

S. S. "SARDONYX"

Will leave VANCOUVER, for PORTLAND Oregon, direct, on

JUNE 13, 1887,

After arrival of S. S. "Abyssinia" from China and Japan. Returning leave Portland on or about 17th June, for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, offering extra inducements for shippers of Oregon flour and produce.

For particulars and freight rates apply to T. L. Briggs, agent, New Westminster; or G. A. Carleton, General Freight Agent, Victoria. my28-1m

FOR ALBERNI.

STEAMER HOPE

Will sail for the above Port

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL from EAST COAST

For particulars enquire of

my12-tf WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

THE OWNER, AGENT OR CAPTAIN OF the Sealing Schooner "PENELOPE" will not be responsible for any debts whatever incurred by the crew. ED. P. MINER,
my22-tf Master.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BARK "ESCORT," CAPTAIN WATERhouse, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will commence to discharge cargo at Janion's Wharf, on Friday, 6th instant.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense. TAI SOONG & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
May 6th, 1887. my6-tf

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p.m.

June 4th, - GEO. W. ELDER

Shippers must notify us when room for freigh is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents
13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 7, Takes Effect June 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

HASTINGS, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday at 13 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Monday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manage
March 17th. jy25

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE!

Cheaper than Ever!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACtory with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

Bedroom Suites from $18.00 up.

Extension Dining Tables from $7.50 up.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

FACTORY: On Laural Point. SALESROOM: 311 Government St.
ja2 J. SEHL

COTTON RAGS.

6 CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID for Clean Cotton Rags, delivered in the Press Room of the COLONIST OFFICE

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Canada Always Willing to Promote Such Intercourse.

NEW YORK, May 25.—In an interview with Sir Charles Tupper concerning the question of commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada, he said: It is very much in the interest of the United States and Canada," he began, "that there should be the freest commercial intercourse between the two countries. Canada is ready and always has been ready to promote that commercial intercourse to the fullest possible extent. But, of course, we are quite aware that unless we can adopt the United States tariff as between us and England, it would be quite impossible. A complete customs union is simply impracticable. It would be quite impossible for Canada to adopt a tariff so hostile to the mother country. I should deeply deplore, and every intelligent Canadian would deeply deplore any interruption to the commercial relations existing between Canada and this country, but I cannot forget that if a policy of non-intercourse were adopted it would lead to the development of those channels of communication which we have ourselves, and that the commerce of Canada, which to-day is building up New York—I am speaking of through traffic—and is building up Boston and Portland, would be carried through exclusively Canadian channels to Canadian ports and would build up Montreal, Quebec, St. Andrew's, St. John and Halifax with incredible rapidity. I never expect to see the hour come when a non-intercourse policy is adopted."

If each side will approach the question in a moderate spirit and with the determination to make some allowance for the difficulties of others, I feel no doubt that we need have no apprehension of the result. In regard to imperial federation for Canada, he had seen no definite scheme on which he could express his opinion. To ask a young country, which needs every shilling of its revenue for the development of its own resources, to sink six millions in fortifications and armaments would, he thought, be a most inequitable proposal.

A LIVELY SCENE.

Allen Arthur Poses as a Hero—Subduing an Angry Man at Delmonico's.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The *Times'* New York special says: It has just leaked out here that young Allan Arthur was the hero of a disagreeable scene on Monday evening in Delmonico's restaurant, which came near developing into a fracas. An Englishman, wrapped in the inevitable Britannic calm and the blue uniform of Her Majesty's navy, was seated near one of the windows, which was open. Just then a quartet, composed of two ladies and their escorts, entered the restaurant. One of the gentlemen, slightly loose in his build and somewhat aggressively swell, walked over to the window, near which the party seated themselves. He wished to close it. The gentleman in blue protested against the closing of the window. The tall young gentleman persisted. The blue-clothed tar resisted. The dragoon fled to Christ Delmonico and begged him to arbitrate the case. It was difficult. The foreigner, a calm, inoffensive Briton, clearly had the right to have the window, at which he was sitting, open, when the temperature, even at that evening hour—7 o'clock—was at 70 degrees.

The loud talk and generally aggressive manner of the son of his distinguished father attracted the attention of all the guests in the room, and a few of the most fragile of the fair sex were disposed to be panic-stricken. Mr. Delmonico tried to calm the *fracas* and poured the balm of persuasive eloquence on to the rankling wounds of him of romantic name; but no, it would not down. He flung out, and when the Briton sallied forth, introduced him to another amenity of the land of the free. He drew on him, and the tar of Albion was covered not only with his navy blue but by a Yankee pistol. It was too much covering for this temperature. Happily he did not get too warm under it, but coolly walked away. Mr. Arthur has not been seen at Delmonico's since, and efforts by the reporters to find the Englishman are so far unavailing.

A GOOD RACE.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Wallace Ross and George Hosmer rowed a single scull match near Flushing this evening. The announcements were for a three-mile race for $1,500. The start was made in choppy water. There were three turns. On the first turn Ross fouled both Hosmer and the stake boat, but secured the lead and held it to the end, winning by two feet in time announced as 14:05. The judges were not in a position to see the finish, and a man in a boat told them about the time. An explanation of this phenomenal time must be found in the measurement of the course.

THE PARIS VICTIMS.

PARIS, May 30.—Services over the remains of the victims recovered from the ruins of the Opera Comique were held to-day in the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The edifice was filled with an immense throng, including many distinguished personages. Many in the crowd went audibly. Two hundred thousand persons lined the route to the cemetery. The procession was half a mile long.

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 30.—Reports coming from various points of the southern part of the republic show that the earthquakes of Sunday morning were felt very generally. The shock was felt in Jalalap, Cordova, Espranga, Tehucana, Pueblo and Exaca. It has been ascertained that the aqueduct here was cracked in some places and a curious phenomenon is reported. The water first heated and afterward cooled, confirming the evidence that had been received of sulphurous gathering perceptibly at various points.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. dw

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

---

THE CELEBRATED BAJA

CALIFORNIA BITTERS



ARE PURELY VEGETABLE MADE FROM FRESH DAMIANA LEAVES.

Damiana is a Mexican Herb

AND COMES FROM LA PAZ.

DAMIANA was first made and drank by the Mexicans as a Tonic for the Stomach and Bowels.

DAMIANA is acknowledged by those that have used it to be a Great Invigorator and Nervine.

DAMIANA acts directly upon the Kidneys making them strong.

DAMIANA cures Dyspepsia and gives Appetite.

For Sale by LANGLEY & CO., Druggists, and BOUCHERAT & CO. no23dw

---

PURE GOLD GOODS

ARE THE BEST MADE.

ASK FOR THEM IN CANS, BOTTLES OR PACKAGES

THE LEADING LINES ARE

BAKING POWDER
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
SHOE BLACKING
STOVE POLISH
COFFEE
SPICES
BORAX
CURRY POWDER
CELERY SALT
MUSTARD
POWDERED HERBS &c.

2 GOLD MEDALS 1 SILVER MEDAL 8 BRONZE MEDALS 1886

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED GENUINE.

PURE GOLD MANF'G CO.

3[illegible] FRO[illegible] TORONTO.

feb11-1y

B. C. Candy Manufactory.

REDGRAVE & ELLA,

Successors to H. WALLER,

114 FORT STREET

Desire to inform the trade and public that they have unequalled facilities for manufacturing every grade of Candies, which are sold at lowest living rates.

The reputation of the oldest established house in the Province will be maintained in every particular. The goods turned out will be made of the purest materials, devoid of adulteration of any kind.

A large assortment of BON BONS, NUTS, and every variety of Confectionery constantly in stock. my17-1m

---

THE GORGE

Pavilion and Picnic Grounds

Have been leased by Profs. Haynes and Oliver, and are now undergoing a complete renovation.

The Pavilion and Grounds will be Open every Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

Music will be Furnished to those who Wish to Dance

Objectionable characters will be forbidden an entrance to the grounds.
my4-1m HAYNES & OLIVER.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS

Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

apr27-tf

SIMILKAMEEN.

To Miners, Tourists, Sportsmen and others, attention is drawn to the superior facility the undersigned has for

Supplying PROVISIONS, TOOLS, CAMPING OUTFITS, and PACK and SADDLE ANIMALS when Required.

J. A. FRASER, HOPE, B. C.,

Agent for C. P. N. Co. and Hudson's Bay Co. my1-6m

W. H. PHILLIPS,

ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER

COLOR STAMPER

Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. my8-1m

---

NOTICE—Mr. John Henry Jobson holds my power of attorney during my absence from the province. IRA WILSON.

Victoria, B. C., May 21, 1887. my22-2w

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

—CORNER—

Government and Humboldt Street.

my8-1m

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

CURES RHEUMATISM.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET OR SELL.

A Two Story Brick House in Regent's Park, Fort St., with Two acres of Land, Chicken Houses and Enclosures. Apply to "A. T."

my29 care A. B. Gray & Co., Wharf St.

TO RENT—FURNISHED OFFICE.

FRONT ROOM, UP-STAIRS, ON GOVERNment Street. Address
my26-3t Box 324, City.

Sealing Boats for Sale.

FOR SALE, TWO FIRST CLASS CARVEL built Sealing Boats, copper fastened.
GEO. BYRNES.
my22 Fort and Langley Streets.

IMPROVED FARMS for SALE

IN COWICHAN DISTRICT.

536 Acres on Quamichan Lake. A large lake with fine fishing.
320 Acres facing sea water at Chemainus. Fine fishing river close by.
160 Acres at Somenos. A trout stream runs through the place.

For terms apply to
WM. BEAUMONT,
my24-dw-1m Maple Bay.

FINE DWELLING HOUSE.

TO BE LET FURNISHED—On account of absence of the owner, a fine, nearly new, Dwelling House over James Bay, in this city, will be let for a term at a low rent to a small family. For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
my26-1m Estate Agents, Government St

PONY-PHÆTON AND HARNESS

AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE—A Pony Phæton and Harness. Cheap. Apply to
my24 W. R. CLARKE.

FOR SALE.—A full set of Tinsmith's Tools, at a very reasonable price.
Apply at BOSSI & GIESSELMAN'S.
my19 1m

TO LET.—For some months, a comfortable house, fully furnished, on Rae street, within five minutes walk of the Post Office.
my19 4t Address "Post Office Box 176."

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROperty, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE CLARENCE

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., - Lessee

TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS; First-Class in every respect. New and Elegant in all its appointments. Prices moderate. oc14-1y

---

THE ESMOND HOTEL

FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.

On American or European Plan.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit. A fine restaurant in the building.
my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

PIONEER STEAM

Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder STEMLER & EARLE, Props.
Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. 1y

MONTREAL BUSINESS CARDS.

LIGHTBOUND, RALSTON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

MONTREAL.

Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

EVERY LINE A SPECIALTY.

Special attention to freight rates, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Samples mailed free. mar27-6m

---

A. RAMSAY & SON

37 to 41 Recollet Street,

MONTREAL.

Paint, Oil, Varnish and Color Manufacturers.

—IMPORTERS OF—

PLATE GLASS, PLAIN & FANCY WINDOW GLASS

Plate Glass Mirrors Silvered

To Order at Short Notice.

Agents for Canada for Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Artists' Materials.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
apr27-6m-dw

W. W. Lockerby. D. L. Lockerby. A. L. Lockerby

LOCKERBY BROS.,

TEA MERCHANTS

Importers and General Dealers in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos & General Groceries

WHOLESALE.

Special attention given to Tea importations direct from China and Japan.

PLEASE APPLY FOR QUOTATIONS.

75 to 79 St. Peter & 51-53 St. Sacrament Sts.

MONTREAL.

apr27-6m-dw

Paints, Oils and Varnish

THE BAYLIS MANUFACTURING CO. OF MONTREAL are second to none as manufacturers

Crown and Anchor Carriage Varnish,

Crown and Anchor White Lead.

Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Dryer, Furniture Varnishes, Raw and Boiled Oil, Gold Leaf, Paints of every description, Axle Grease and Painters and Printers materials generally.

PRINTING INK, Black and Colored, a Specialty

Write for Price List and Samples.
apr17-6m-dw

MRS. CROWTHER'S

Private Board and Lodging House

Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,

Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
mar1-6m

NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of two (2) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of June, 1887; from and after which date all shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. my21-dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETurn thanks for the generous patronage received for the past 17 years, and to announce that he has sold his Carriage and Blacksmithing business to McGregor, Knight & McKitrick, for whom he would solicit a continuance of the same. CHARLES BALL.

The undersigned offers for Sale his Stock of Buggies, Carts, Wagons, &c., at Prices below Cost to insure speedy Sale.

All accounts to be settled by the 31st inst.
my13 CHARLES BALL.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY BED AND Board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her without a written order. from me. ROBERT LAW.
New Westminster, May 8 1887. Box 63.
my10

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES known as the Beaumont House, and general store, at Duncan's Station, Quamichan, on the E. & N. R'y, to Edward Adams and my son Charles Beaumont, I shall not be responsible for any debts they may have contracted from the 29th of March last. WM. BEAUMONT.
Maple Bay, May 2nd, 1887. my3-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.



SAMUEL MAY & CO'Y

Manufacturers.

B. C. AGENCY
Spencer's Arcade,
VICTORIA.
P. O. Box 543.

Billiard & Pool Tables

Steel
—AND—
MONARCH CUSHIONS
all kinds of
Billiard Material
in Stock at office of

H. G. & R. WALKER,
VICTORIA.

Ten Pin Alley Balls, Pins, &c. fe15-6m-dw

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—
At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster.Wednesday.4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
apr22-td

EDUCATION BRANCH,
OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
Victoria, May 25th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Victoria, commencing on Monday, July 4th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 24th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with the requirements of sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
my27-1m Superintendent of Education.

SCAVENGERS.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER

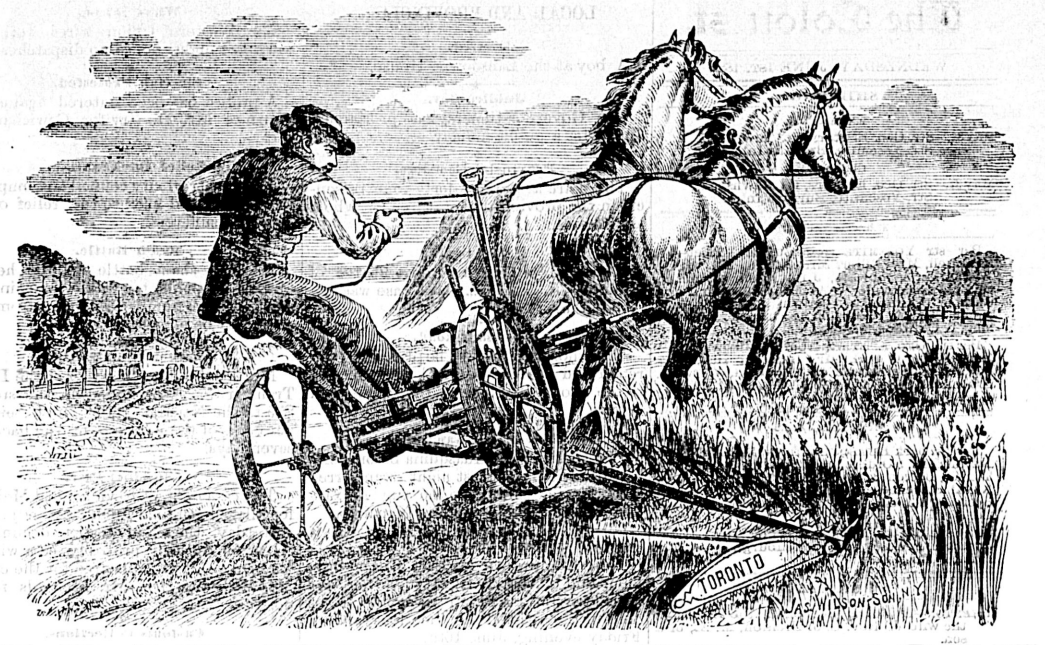
Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, corner Douglas and Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
apr26-1y

JULIUS WEST,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
se17-1yr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



MARVIN & TILTON

—HAVE ON HAND THE—

Massey Twine Binders, Toronto Mowers, Sharp's Sulky Rake

THE BEST MACHINES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE.

jun1-2m-dw-wed-sun

BUSINESS CARDS.

CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

FIVE YEAR OLD

RYE

In Cases and in Casks.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
VICTORIA.
no27 Sole Agents for B. C.



ALBION

Marble Works

FORT STREET,
(NEAR BLANCHARD.)

HEADSTONES, TOMBS, TABLETS, &c.

At Reasonable Prices.

J. FISHER, - - Proprietor.
mar10-3mos

DRS. HALL & HALL,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS & ACCOUCHEURS
Office: Theatre Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

J. L. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Skin and Nervous Diseases.

F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Diseases of Women and Children.

Open day and night. Consultation free.
no2-12m

HYAMS, OPTICIAN,



207 FORT ST., BET. BROAD & DOUGLAS, VICTORIA
Spectacles and Eye Glasses to Suit all Sights.
dc29

NEW STORE.

MRS. E. S. VIGOR, widow of the late Steamboat Inspector, will open the Store on the CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PEMBROKE STS., with a Choice Stock of

Haberdasheries and Fancy Goods

And would respectfully solicit the patronage of her many friends. ap30-1m

---

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

Garesche, Green & Co.

BANKERS,

Government St., Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

Purchased at Highest Market Rates.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9 1y

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, London.

INSTITUTED 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, - - - - - $10,000,000
Dominion Government Deposit, - 100,000

All Descriptions of Insurable Property written at Current Rates.

Policies Written and Losses adjusted and paid without reference to home office.

H. E. CROASDAILE,
Agent, Victoria and District.
R. G. TATLOW,
Agent, Vancouver.
H. V. EDMONDS,
Agent, New Westminster.

Agents wanted in unrepresented districts. Apply to

G. W. GURDLESTONE,
my24-6m General Agent for British Columbia.

CLOTHING.

HATTERS, B. Williams AND Co. CLOTHIERS

HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods

Which Should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

JOHNSON STREET, Between Broad and Douglas.
ap29

New Merchant Tailoring Establishment

W. MURPHY

Announces that he has started business in the C. P. R. TELEGRAPH BLOCK, Government Street, where a

Large and Well Assorted Stock of the LATEST PATTERNS will be Found

A SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

W. MURPHY, C. P. R. Telegraph Block, Victoria, B. C. my11-1m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.

RANDALL'S PATENT

Tenacious Lawn Tennis Shoes

—AT—

ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM

MILLER AND HUNTER

PRACTICAL TINNERS.

Having purchased the business lately carried on by COWAN, SHAW & CO., next the Colonist Office, desire to announce that they have on hand a large stock of

Heating and Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Ranges

AND KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

All Classes of Jobbing Attended to Promptly and Cheaply.
my1-3m

QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for PURITY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for DURABILITY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for ECONOMY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is most suitable for the Complexion
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the HOUSEHOLD.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the TOILET.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is best for the BATH.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is only made by

PENDRAY & CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

JOHN WEILER,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Bed Room Suites (45 Styles), Carpets, Brussels, Tapestry, Moquette Velvet (200 pieces), Turkey Rugs, Fine assortment, all sizes.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Wall Paper, new and æsthetic designs, Furniture of every Description. The finest and largest assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery and House Furnishing Goods in British Columbia.

Bird Cages in great variety; Window Shades, plain, decorated and striped; Window Poles in Wood, Brass and Plush; a large line Linoleum, new patterns, from 3-4ths to 4 yards wide.

All kinds of OFFICE and ORNAMENTAL WOOD WORK made to order by the latest improved machinery

Salesroom: Fell's Block, Fort Street. Factory: Humboldt Street.
my15 6m

RUBBER GOODS.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber M'f'g Co'y

OF TORONTO.

TRADE MARK.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF CANADA

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Vulcanized India Rubber Goods

With Increased Facilities and Enlarged Plant,

OUR AIM Shall be to Manufacture Goods of Superior Quality

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF "Maltese Cross" Rubber Fire Hose, "Boker" Multiple Fabri Fire Hose, "Monarch" and "Red Strip" Rubber Belting. And the Largest Manufacturers in the world of Rubber Belting, Packing, Hose,—Rubber, Cotton and Linen Fire Hose,—Rubber Carriage Cloths, &c.

Not Connected with any other Rubber Establishment in Canada

All Correspondence should be addressed to

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company,

OFFICES & FACTORY---135 to 155 West Lodge Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

WORKS ALSO AT NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO. jy7-tu-sat-1y

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 31.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

May 31.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—W Heathtell, Mrs Miller, Mrs James, A B Gray, W Charles, A Stewart, J Davidson, S Town, S Greer, J Keechville, C Allen, M Kittabry, F C Gamble, D Clifton, F Brown, J Knapham, P Dillon, Stinson, H Gerdell, O Furlong, Mrs Furlong, K C Gibson, Mrs Brown, J Malee.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Mrs Taylor, C Coll, Mrs Buss, M Hardy, M Davison, Kohlman and wife, W Good, W Irving, H Johnson, Miss Hammond, E Leven, Palmer, J Seeley, R Goff, Anderson

CONSIGNEES.

Per Br. bark HUASQUINA from London—H M Naval Yard, 3 Orders, Boucherat & Co, M King, Turner, Beeton & Co, Order, T R Smith, The Naval Storekeeper, Order, Hall & Goepel, D Spencer, E & O E, care Anderson, Anderson & Co.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—J Parker, F Wise, Van Volkenburgh & Co, E G Prior, P McQuade.

BIRTHS.

BRENTON—At Corrig School, on the 25th inst., the wife of Rev. C. J. Brenton, M. A., of a son.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

T. N. Hibben & Co. are sole agents for Macmunn's views of C. P. R., Victoria and surroundings. *

Delicious beverage fer the hot weather, sparkling California Orange Juice, non-alcoholic, with Belfast Ginger Ale, at Hy. Saunders Johnson street. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, corner of Broad and Fort Streets. *tf

ALL KINDS of wood turning, hand sawing, and machine work done to order at short notice at John Weiler's Furniture Factory. *

Flour.

Flour five dollars per barrel; bran $25 per ton. A general assortment of feeds and mill goods in stock, cheap for cash at DEVLIN'S, De Cosmos block, Government street. dw1m

Ice Cream and Confectionery.

The choicest and purest of Candies—the best of Ice Cream can be procured at the CHICAGO CANDY STORE. Parties supplied. Ice Cream packed for picnics.*

Arrived from England.

An elegant line of ladies and gentlemens Lawn Tennis Shoes at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. 6t*

Spencer's Arcade.

Five first-class dressmakers wanted at once at "Spencer's Arcade." Apply to Miss Simson. There is room also for improvers and apprentices. †

Just Received.

A lot of Armour's celebrated Star Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

ANGUS & GORDON,
* Cor. Government & Fort sts.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, having returned from California will attend to the outside tuning, allowing Mr. G. to devote more time to the factory. *1w

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

Stoves! Stoves!!

Now is your time to buy a cheap and good stove, just arrived at Geo. Phillips' stove store, DeCosmos block, Government street. *d&w1m

Works of Art.

Call and see the extensive stock of fine mouldings, latest patterns. Steel engravings, and all latest pictures. Mounting pictures in all styles. Fine furniture a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street, three doors below the new bank. *

An Open Letter.

NOV. 25th, 1886.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & CO.,

I wish I had used B. B. B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B. B. B., which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that so long distressed me. Mrs. Edward Romkey, Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S.
tu-thu-sat-dw

New Books at ROBERT JAMIESON'S, Government Street:

The Fair God, by Lew Wallace,	price	50c
Notes on Earthquakes, R. A. Proctor,	"	20c
Marrying and Giving in Marriage, by Mrs. Molesworth,	"	20c
The Outsider, by Hawley Smart,	"	25c
Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace,	"	35c
Dawn, by H. Ryder Haggard,	"	25c
Springhaven, by R. D. Blackmore,	"	25c
Art of Pitching and Fielding, Spaulding,	"	35c
Art of Batting and Base Running,	"	35c

New Books.

The Prince De Moria, Adolph D'Ennery, The Heir Presumptive, Florence Marriat, Fair Haired Alda, A Haunted Life, Bertha M. Clay, The Three Bummers and other war stories. June number of O. L. Journal, Next of Kin-Watned, M. Bertham Edwards, Bructon's Bayou, Jno. Halberton. For sale at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

What is It?

That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoira. *

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Lot on First St., Work Estate, $325.00. Cheapest in market. RAND BROS., Fort Street.

$275.00 will buy a good Lot on Simcoe Street, James Bay. Apply to RAND BROS., Fort Street.

$1,200 for 2 lots on the corner of Blanchard and King's road. Now is the time to buy. See RAND BROS., Fort St.

160 acres near New Westminster for $10 per acre. Apply to RAND BROS.

$800.00 for 2 good Lots on Ellice Street. Apply to RAND BROS., Fort St.

$600.00 for corner and adjoining Lot on James Bay side. For sale by RAND BROS., Fort Street. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Wanted.

A boy at the Lansdowne House. *

Jubilee Day.

The Governor-General has proclaimed June 21st a public holiday.

Provincial Boarders.

There are at present forty-four prisoners in the provincial gaol, three of whom are women.

Police Court.

Robert Mason appeared on a charge of assaulting J. S. Bates. The case was remanded until to-day.

Esquimalt Road.

This thoroughfare will be placed in good repair and the sidewalk will be extended to the Royal Canteen by the Lands and Works.

Powder for Nanaimo.

The British bark Huasquina before coming into the harbor last night transferred 2,000 kegs of powder to the tug Alexander, which will take them to Nanaimo.

Naval "At Home."

Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and officers of H. M. squadron have issued invitations for an "at home" to be held in the sail loft at the dockyard on Friday evening, June 10th.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening. All members are requested to make this meeting a special engagement.

A Scourge.

Caterpillars are very numerous this year, destroying vegetation to an alarming extent. The way to get rid of these pests is to dip a rag in kerosene oil and attach it to a long pole, and then set fire to the rag and burn them off.

For Valdez Island.

The pioneer steamer of the Pacific, the Beaver, left last night for Valdez Island with the Norwegian colony, the advance guard of a large number of that nationality who will engage in farming and fishing.

Shooting Game Out of Season.

W. H. Adams was up yesterday morning before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M., in the provincial court on a charge of shooting a grouse. The charge was not sustained as the evidence proved nothing against the defendant who swore that he did not kill the grouse.

Theatrical Notes.

Joseph R. Grismer has decided to play at all the large cities throughout the United States and Canada this season. His company will be composed of well-known artists, and with a *repertoire* of popular plays he is likely to win success. Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies will visit Victoria before proceeding east.

A Victorian's Success.

John Bowker, son of Mr. J. S. Bowker, of this city, returned from San Mateo, Cal., on Monday night, having graduated from St. Matthew's Hall with honors. Mr. Bowker also holds a commission as lieutenant in the American army. This speaks well for Victoria as Jack was born and brought up here.

For the Distressed.

S. F. Chronicle: Employés of the Sierra Buttes mines have added $46 to their first contribution of $200 to the fund for the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers. John Rosenfeld, the trustee of the fund, has received up to this date $11,497.75, every dollar of the sum having been entirely unsolicited. The offering, it is expected, will reach $25,000.

Bear River Mines.

Since the latest satisfactory reports have come in about the Bear river mines quite a number have signified their intention of going to that point for the purpose of thoroughly prospecting the district. It is thought that other and better placer streams may be found, and that quartz will be discovered. The establishment of a mining camp on the west coast with good returns would be of incalculable advantage to this city, and it is trusted that every effort will be made to determine the exact worth of the new ground.

For Valdez Island.

The pioneer steamer Beaver was towed from her berth in the upper harbor yesterday morning to Noble's wharf, where she took in coal. The steamer has been chartered to convey the Norwegians who arrived a few days since to form a colony to Valdez Island, and was to have left late last night. On the way up she will call at East Point with Mr. Chas. Hayward, who will inspect the wreck of the John Rosenfeld. After landing settlers the Beaver proceeds to Baynes Sound to take in tow a boom of logs for Croft & Angus, Chemainus sawmill.

The Fire Drill.

The regular weekly drill of the city fire department was held last evening in front of the Victoria theatre, eighteen men present. A trial was made with the Rose extension ladder on the theatre building, and in seven minutes it was raised to the roof, mounted with men ready with the hose for action, during which period firemen ascended, passed over the building and descended on the opposite side. Chief Phillips has his men well drilled, and in the event of a large fire they would by concerted action do very effective service with their scaling apparatus. While the Rose ladder is not so rapid as the Hayes machine on trucks used in large cities, it does very well for a city the size of Victoria, as it can be raised to the height of nearly all buildings in the city.

Baird's Minstrels.

Baird's minstrels are coming and will be here on Monday, playing two nights only. Their show is pronounced first-class. The Nashville *Times* says: Baird's mammoth minstrels scored a fine success at the grand opera house last night, opening to an audience that filled the building from pit to gallery, there being only a few empty seats in the dress circle, due doubtless to the very inclement evening. It is the first time in many days that the walls of this popular and histrionic temple have resounded to the sweet refrains and beautiful melodies of minstrelsy, and it seemed like a return to the halcyon days of yore. There were many ladies present and all heartily enjoyed an entertainment pure and pleasing in the highest degree, for there were no low jokes or acting, or stale gags and very few "chestnuts," or waits between acts, for the curtain did not fall until the end of the after-piece, thus affording three solid hours of side-splitting fun and rare enjoyment. The stage was handsomely set and the performance very smooth and even.

To particularize the performers and praise all that were good would require extended space, for there was scarcely an act or feature that was not *encored*, and a number of times the "gods" made the walls of the building tremble with their enthusiastic bravos.

Wires Down.

The Western Union wires were still down last night, hence no dispatches.

Election Protested.

A protest has been entered against the return of Mr. H. Fry for Cowichan district.

Relief for Nanaimo.

The Montreal city council and employes have subscribed $282 to the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers.

Sham Battle.

Another sham battle will be held at Macauley's point to-moraow morning, in which a large number of men from the ships will be engaged.

Another Contribution.

Mr. Thos. Shaw, manager of the Driard Transfer Co. has handed in the sum of $75 to the Nanaimo relief fund, being 50 per cent. of the earnings of the hacks for seven days.

The Libel Case.

The case of the Crown against McLagan for alleged criminal libel, was adjourned yesterday, the chief justice declining to try it, as he will probably be a witness. Mr. Drake, Q.C., appeared for the crown; Mr. Mills and Hon. Mr. Richards for the defence.

Customs Collections.

Customs collections at the port of Victoria during the month ending 31st May, 1887:

Duties	$78,355 72
Miscellaneous	360 79
Chinese Immigration Act	1,073 50
Total	$79,790 01

Unprofessional.

Says *Music and Drama:* Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight got away yesterday morning for Victoria a week behind time, owing to the unprofessional conduct of Edwin Foy, who withdrew at the last moment without any warning just as the company were ready to start on the 20th inst. Sam Morris was engaged in place of Foy, whose action threw the company out of a week's salary, in addition to compromising Mr. Knight as a manager through not being able to keep his dates.

Watering the Streets.

The past few days has demonstrated that the present system of watering the streets is entirely inefficient. The one cart available is generally out of trim when most urgently required, and as a consequence goods are damaged and the streets generally rendered unpleasant by the clouds of dust flying. Another cart is required, and instead of having to draw water from one hydrant as at present, it should be taken from the nearest available one. A few feet of hose carried with the cart and a hydrant wrench would enable the sprinkler to do this. Even if it costs a little more money, let the streets be watered so as to prevent a recurrence of the loss and annoyance so frequent heretofore.

The Jubilee Committe.

The jubilee committee held a meeting at the city hall last evening which was largely attended. It was reported that sufficient funds have been subscribed to carry out a splendid programme of attractions, and the sum of $600 was placed at the disposal of the committee for prizes. Committees were appointed on illumination, music, refreshments and programme, and every arrangement will be made for one of the most enjoyable gala days ever passed in the province. The committee are endeavoring to offer an unusual naval attraction in Esquimalt harbor, and if arrangements are completed excursion steamers will be run to that point. The meeting adjourned to Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver Bush Fires.

Quite a scare was caused in Vancouver on Tuesday night owing to a bush fire on the Brighouse estate, which looked so threatening that Mayor McLean telegraphed to New Westminster for the fire engine. It arrived on the scene at 2:20 o'clock yesterday morning, but the fire was then under control. The department partook of supper, supplied by the thankful citizens, at the Dougall House, and then took their engine to the Royal City mills, where they played a couple of streams on some brush and log heaps in the vicinity. Mayor McLean telegraphed us at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning as follows: "Serious bush fires surrounding the city. Now under control. No damage of any consequence sustained by the city," but owing to the fact of the wires being down the dispatch did not reach here till to-day.

A COLONIST reporter interviewed one of the passengers on the Yosemite last night from Vancouver relative to the fire and ascertained that no further damage was done than the destruction of some small buildings on the outskirts of the city. About 7 o'clock in the evening the city was filled with smoke, and the bright lights of the bush fires alarmed the inhabitants, who remained on watch until morning. A strong wind was blowing the fire toward the city, and another serious conflagration must have followed had the flames reached within the city limits.

The Brisbane River.

The discovery of the Brisbane river is due to another case of living with the aborigines:

On March 21st, 1823, Thomas Pamphlet with three companions, Thompson, Parsons and Finnegan, left Sydney in a coaster for Illawarra. They were blown out to sea by a sudden storm and on the sixteenth day Thompson died, raving mad for want of water. On the twenty-fourth day they reached land. Thinking they were to the south of Sydney they journeyed northward, and made their way to Moreton bay where, Parsons having died, Pamphlet and Finnegan spent five months with the natives. They were discovered by Oxley in the Mermaid on Nov. 29th, 1823, and to him they gave the information as to the Brisbane.

This Mermaid was a government cutter whose last crew met with such a succession of disasters on the 29th of October, 1829. When under command of Captain Nolbron she was wrecked in Torres straits, all on board being saved, and three days later the Swiftsure, from Tasmania, under Captain Johnson, took them off the rock. Three days after the Swiftsure was wrecked, and the two crews were, after a few days had elapsed, picked up by the "Governor Ready." Strange to relate, on May 18th, the Ready was also wrecked and the three crews betook themselves to the boats, to be picked up by the Comet. Their chain of misfortune was still incomplete, for in a few days the Comet was wrecked and the four crews were saved by the Jupiter. Even this was not the end of their adventures, for the Jupiter came to grief at the entrance of Port Raffles harbor, and the five crews had to get to land in boats. Perhaps the strangest thing of all was the fact that not a life among the crews was lost through all these misfortunes, and that all five crews reached home safe and sound. The wreck of the Mermaid is almost worthy of a place amongst "The Great Shipwrecks of the World."

Men's and boys' linen coats at Jeffree's. †

June the First.

This is the first day of June, and Victoria is enjoying lovely summer weather.

The Columbia Mill.

The Columbia Milling Co., of Spallumcheen, have almost completed the placing in of the machinery, and will soon commence manufacturing flour. The mill is four and a half stories in height, and when complete it will be one of the finest in Canada.

R. E. Conversazione.

As a result of enterprise and a desire to give people their money's worth, the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church scored a grand success at their conversazione last evening. The shadow pictures of the "Fate of Mary Jane were brimful of fun and created great mirth and laughter. A song by Miss Nellie Cridge was so well rendered that the audience demanded an *encore*, which was however declined. Prof. Bohrer gave several pianoforte selections and was rapturously *encored*. The gentleman, although but a short time resident here, has gained for himself an enviable reputation as a pianist, and his grand selections are always appreciated. The Misses Mouat's vocal duet was greatly appreciated as evidenced by the continuous applause. The reproduction of "The Sunflower Chorus" was well received. The picture presented is a very pretty one and will bear repetition. Cake and tea were served and also ice cream at 25 cents a plate, but before the entertainment was half over those present were greatly put out by the information "There is no more," so great was the demand. A desire was expressed that the shadow pictures be repeated, and as the production last evening was so successful no doubt the ladies of the church will accede to the wish shortly.

NANAIMO RELIEF.

Following are the contributions by Muirhead & Mann and their employés:

Muirhead & Mann	$20 00
P. A. Babington	5 00
L. Cousins	2 00
E. Etheridge	2 00
T. Brengan	1 00
W. C. Grant	1 00
R. H. Lewis	1 00
H. Spofford	2 00
A. B. Murray	2 00
Jacob Shirk	2 00
Jno. Muirhead	2 50
C. Andrews	2 00
Jno. Taylor	2 00
Isaac Somer	2 00
M. Lawless	1 00
A. Bland	1 00
W. M. Carter	2 00
Kester Jennings	2 50
D. G. McBeath	2 50
Geo. Whiteside	2 50
Wm. Drysdale	1 00
Jas. Muirhead	1 10
12 Chinamen	12 00

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie is fast progressing toward recovery.

J. N. Rich, stock dealer, of Ladner's Landing, is registered at the Oriental.

W. C. Ward was resting easily yesterday and is getting along as well as expected.

Leonard Langley returned to Basque ranch, near Ashcroft, this morning, where he will remain for the summer at least.

A. B. Gray, F. C. Gamble, W. Charles, J. Malee and S. Greer, were passengers by the Yosemite from the Inlet last evening.

Sir John Macdonald gave a dinner at Earnscliffe recently and among the guests were Senator Macdonald, Mr. Baker, M. P. and Dr. Powell, of this city.

Supt. Royecraft leaves for Kamloops on Thursday next, to look into matters in connection with the recent escapes of prisoner Hill and the murderer of Foster.

J. E. Saucier, one of Kamloops' business men, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for the east. He will visit his old home in Quebec.

Mr. Hamilton Merritt, F.G.S., mining engineer and metallurgist, arrived in Victoria on Monday from Banff, where he is interested in the anthracite coal mines. To-day he will visit Nanaimo and Wellington, and on his return east will likely take a run into the Nicola country.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

British ship Rydalmere, Green, 1,246 tons, from Marysport to Seattle is due.

Swedish bark Gavelia left Royal Roads for Port Blakely under sail, yesterday morning.

Collier Empire is due at East Wellington from San Francisco to load a return cargo of coal.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder and steamer Olympian, got away early yesterday, the former for the Sound and the latter for Alaska.

Sealing schooners Penelope and Lilly L. were towed yesterday, the former to Johnson street and the latter to the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf to take in stores.

British bark Craigwhinnie, Bradford, 834 tons, from London for Victoria, passed Prawle Point on May 24th. She comes consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

Steamer Walla Walla, now under charter to the Pacific Coast steamship company, will be retained on her present run owing to heavy traffic over the C. P. R. route.

A San Francisco despatch says: "An examination of the steamer Mexico in dock shows that about 150 feet of her keel, fore and aft, will have to be replaced. The midship section is uninjured. Her forefoot, a little above the garboard streak, will be renewed, and new planking put in that portion of her bottom damaged by the rocks. The repairs will occupy about one week." A later despatch says when the repairs on this steamer are completed she will be re-assigned to the British Columbia and Puget Sound line, and the City of Chester will go on the Humboldt Bay route.

British Bark Huasquina which arrived in Royal Roads on Monday night, 181 days from London, was towed into Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf last evening by the tug Alexander. Capt. Anderson reports as follows:—Left Gravesend on December 1st, and when about 150 southwest of Usshant, lost jiboom in a gale. Cut away topmast and jib stays to prevent further damage; experienced very bad northeast trades, taking 40 days to make the line; also bad weather for five weeks in rounding Cape Horn; thick fogs prevailed off Cape Flattery and until the bark was well up in the straits. The Huasquina will commence discharging today.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wish to remove a false impression made by your correspondent in his report of the recent "rich find" of gold at Siwash creek, as published in THE COLONIST of May 22nd. He states that a Mr. Rodney brought in the specimens of quartz, thereby leaving the inference that Mr, R. was the discoverer. What I wish to be understood is that I was the discoverer of that ledge myself, and the "old miner" simply "stole a march" by means of my specimens, thereby claiming for himself unmerited notoriety, and at once proceeded to organize a company of his own.

JOSHUA J. CHAMBERS.

Yale, May 30th, 1887.

Boating suits at Jeffree's. †

THE C. P. R. AND VICTORIA.

A Recent Letter in a Local Paper Replied to.

TO THE EDITOR:—A few days ago the readers of the *Times* were treated to what purported to be a letter from a prominent official of the Canadian Pacific railway to a "business man in this city." The writer began by saying that it is difficult for the company to understand the hostility that is manifested in Victoria against the company; and in the next paragraph solves the difficult problem by asserting that he is sure that Victorian hostility arises from jealousy of the new town of Vancouver.

Were Victoria the only section that has found cause for dissatisfaction (not hostility) towards the C. P. railway company there might be color for the solution offered by the writer; but when it is notorious that many persons in the interior of the province share in the so-called dissatisfaction of the coast and seize on every opportunity that presents itself of avoiding the excessive freight and passenger rates which the company have adopted, the effort of the *Times* writer falls to the ground.

In no other country on the face of the earth, I will venture to say, can bull teams successfully compete with a railway for the carrying trade; and yet there was last year presented the extraordinary spectacle of goods being freighted in wagons along the line traversed by the railway at a less rate per pound than the railway would carry the same description of goods. Is it not a fact that two of the members of the Ottawa parliament—the members for Yale and Cariboo—declined to accept free passes over the C. P. railway, preferring to pay their fares over the Northern Pacific railway to being placed under obligations for transportation to a company whose interests they have reason to believe are excessive and oppressive and to whose traffic policy they are openly hostile? Upon their arrival at Ottawa were not these members promised by Mr. Van Horne that the rate for passenger travel would be reduced from 7 to 5 cents per mile? Was not this promise exacted several weeks ago? And how has it been kept? The rates remain as before.

When the inter-state commerce law came into force on the American lines those companies were compelled by the law to raise their rates on through traffic two and three hundred per cent. Now, it is evident to every one that the coming into effect of a United States law places no legal obligations on the C. P. R. company to advance their rates. Yet, what did we find? An immediate increase all along the Canadian Pacific line to meet the rise on the American lines! This action shows as clearly as possible what the C. P. R. authorities will do if they can but induce the American companies to withdraw. In the homely language of the upper country they will "sinch" British Columbia trade till it cannot breathe. A little while ago Bismarck, speaking of the hostility of the French, threatened that if the Germans were again forced into war with that nation to "bleed it till it was white"—that is, draw every drop of blood from it. Unrestrained by legislation, that is exactly what the C. P. R. company will have the power to do in every section of the Dominion that is exclusively traversed by its line—harrass and destroy the people and their industries by excessive charges. Take the case of Manitoba, which is almost ready to fly to arms against the policy of the federal government that forbids the construction of competing lines within the borders of that province. The Northern Pacific railway are desirous of building a line to Winnipeg. The Winnipeggers favor the policy; whereupon Sir George Stephen threatens the town with extinction by removing the workshops twenty-two miles away. What childish nonsense! Did not the Central Pacific company try the same game with Great Salt Lake City? They declined to carry their line to that thriving place and founded a town some twenty miles distant, called Corrine. The Salt Lake people immediately constructed a short line of rail to connect with the main road and have continued to thrive and grow, while Corrine is a town of no commercial importance. Take, again, Seattle, across the Sound. The Northern Pacific Co. did all in their power to destroy it by making Tacoma their terminus. The Seattle people secured the forfeiture of a seven-million acre land grant from the government to the company and are now building an independent line of railway, thus cutting the Northern Pacific out of much of the Sound traffic. These facts show that a railway company may disturb for a time but can never permanently injure an established commercial centre The *Times'* writer complains that many Victoria merchants patronize the Northern Pacific road. The reasons are obvious. The N. P. Co. cater for the traffic. They are accommodating, and reasonable and expeditious in handling freight. They gave prominence to Victoria in all the maps and handbooks which direct tourists and investors to Puget Sound. In furtherance of the bad policy that has characterized the Canadian company since they became mixed up in land speculation on the Mainland, Victoria has been systematically ignored in most of their publications. They have issued maps on which this city does not appear at all, Vancouver figuring in place of it. So far from Victoria, in spite of illtreatment, showing "hostility" to the railway company it is the railway company that has and is pursuing a hostile course towards Victoria. There has never been a time since the road was completed that the people on this side of the gulf were not ready and anxious to meet the company half-way towards a perfect understanding. But they have been met with cold indifference and studied disregard for their interests until the belief has become almost universal that to preserve the commerce of this port they must, like the people of Winnipeg, look elsewhere for that encouragement and support they had a right to expect from the hands of the Canadian Pacific Co.

R. R.

Victoria, May 30th, 1887.

WEST COAST TRADING.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter was published in THE COLONIST yesterday morning from "West Coast," taking a reporter of this paper to task relative to an article that appeared in the issue of last Sunday concerning West Coast trading with the Indians. The reporter can substantiate all the statements made in that article by at least a dozen persons, now in Victoria, and will add that the trader even came aboard the vessel lying at anchor in the harbor and boasted of his shrewd practice after it was consummated. In regard to liquor baing sold to Indians five persons, now in this city, saw the Indians in a state of gross intoxication, having in their possession a large square-face bottle of gin.

REP.

Ladies' and Gents' Court Shoes.

A splendid assortment just in time for the festivities, in Patent Leather, Kid and Satin, at the
B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. MANSELL.

FANCY GOODS.

LONDON BAZAAR.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Crockery, Glassware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Childrens' Wagons & Velocipedes

A VALUABLE PRESENT GIVEN WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF OVER $1.00. Ja15 1y

Albion House.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Comprising Beaded Basques, Visites, Sleeveless Jackets, Lace and Beaded Fichus, Beaded Panels for Dresses, Dolmans, Black Costumes, High Art Figured Colored India Muslins, Lawn Tennis Aprons, Lawn Tennis Flannels, Young Ladies' Jersey Costumes, Nuns Veiling in all Shades, Figured Lawns, Brocaded Cream and White Muslins, Fancy Parasols, all the Newest Gloves in Evening Shades, Boys' Sailor Suits, the Ermine Ruffle and Mikado Parasol, Iolanthe Velveteens, very choice, Plushes, in Tabac and Fashionable Colors, Cook Aprons, Sun Bonnets, White Washing Dresses, Straw Hats, Pinafores, Lace Curtains, and all lines in Staples.

25 Cases of Novelties per fast Express.

ALBION HOUSE, BROWN & WHITE, Government St.

N. B.—Old Store, next to Messrs. Waitt & Co. to Let, with possession, 1st July. my28

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

Large amounts of money are being sent from Vienna, Berlin and Paris to London for safekeeping in the event of war.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

Russia has placed a tariff on iron and steel, and has issued a ukase that alien landholders must become imperial subjects or must sell out.

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. tf

There is now little doubt but that C.H. Mackintosh, of Ottawa, will be appointed to succeed Dewdney as lieut.-governor of the Northwest.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

A young man in Florida won a wager by eating 42 oranges at one meal. Amusement has been needed in Florida since the departure of winter visitors.

That 75 LADIES' JERSEYS in all the latest styles just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. 2w

That the particulars of a great novelty —the St. John's Jubilee Entertainment— will appear in to-morrow's issue of this paper. *

Useful to Know.

Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. She was cured by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflammation, congestion, and all external and internal pains. tu-th-sat-dw

A Good Test.

What everyone says must be true, or have some foundation at least, and everyone who has tested it, says that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt and reliable cure for the various throat and lung troubles caused by colds, which are always prevalent at this season of the year. tu-th-sat-dw

To the Ladies.

A very fine line of kid slippers and sandals from Irving, Benedict & Co. of New York, and Salter, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. To see them is to appreciate, at the
B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. MANSELL.

Base balls, bats, basemens' gloves, new umpire indicators, at Jamieson's bookstore. *

The Colonist

NEWSPAPER,

BOOK and JOB

—AND—

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING

Lithographic Engraving,

We are prepared to turn out any class of Lithographic Work.

Maps and Plans,
Business Cards,
Ball Programmes,
Wedding Cards,
Visiting Cards,
Labels of all kinds

And all classes of work coming under the name of Lithography in the highest style of the Art.

VISITING CARDS

Are Engraved and Printed equal to Copperplate. We are the only establishment north of Portland, Or., or West of Winnipeg that possesses a Lithographic department, and can do the work as well and as cheaply as the best.

OUR FACILITIES FOR

Book, Job and Label Printing

Are unequalled in the Province, and every class of Letter-press printing is done in a superior style. We have the best of type and the most skilled workmen, and only work of a first class character is executed.

THE COLONIST,

Government St., VICTORIA, B. C.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by

LEONARD H. SOLLY, ESQ.

to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Yates St., Lot 16, Victoria West, at the foot of Catherine St., close to Russe.l's Station, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on

THIS DAY.

AT 11 A. M.

The Fishing Station, with Seines, Nets, Halibut and other lines. A quantity of Timber cut into sizes for fish boxes, tanks, tubs, tools, and a quantity of gear necessary to work the business. The Real Estate is to be sold and is situated at the bottom of Catherine Street, 66 feet by 120 feet, with a large water frontage on Lime Bay, on which is a wharf or landing, with winch and incline. On the property is a new comfortable Cottage, Salting Room, Smoke Houses, and Shed at the back. There are also two Wells on the property. Altogether a most desirable location, if even bought fora residence there being such a lovely view, and Victoria harbor immediately under the windows, looking south across the Straits.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

—ALSO—

Phaeton and Harness, Double and Single Harness, Bedroom Set and Spring Mattress, Combination Safe, by one of the best makers in America, (a Tilton, McFarland Safe), a Strong Box for Deeds, Billiard Table, (complete,) Stoves, Tables, Desk, with Pigeon Holes, Counter and Platform Scales and Books, a Webster's Unabridged, and a quantity of other Goods.

Sloop "Star" well found, and can be seen moored close to James Bay Bridge.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
My28 Auctioneer.

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT,

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

mar15-3m

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A NEW STEAM LAUNCH, NEVER BEEN used, fully equipped. Suitable for a pleasure boat. Price, $650. Speed about 7 knots. Apply at NICK'S FERRY, my31-1w Foot of Johnson St.

PASTURE, at Reasonable Rates.

FOR PARTICULARS ENQUIRE AT THIS Office, or at North Dairy Farm. my1-1m C. C. FOX.

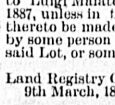


THE NEW DEPARTURE DRUMS are made with patent double acting rods and folding knee rest. Light, substantial and handsome. Used in the best Bands and Orchestras. Unequaled for tone, surpass all others in finish and appearance. If nearest Music dealer does not keep them, write to us for Illustrated Catalogue.

LYON & HEALY, Chicago, Ill.

apr17-eodwd

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY



Heart disease is developed by modern civilization, and is increasing to an alarming extent. Let him who suspects the existence of this cause of sudden death take this remedy at once—it will cure you. $1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle or mailed free.

HAMBURG FIGS.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give a very young child who is suffering from constipation. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe and pleasant to take is Hamburg Figs. 25 cents.

These Remedies are for sale by all Druggists.

J. J. MACK & CO., Propr's,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

apr13-sun-wed-fri-1y-dw

Medical Department

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will commence JUNE 1st, 1887. For particulars address
R. A. McLEAN, M. D., Dean,
my24-dw 603 Merchant St., San Francisco, Cal.

TO SPECULATORS.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED and twenty acres of land on Kokesailah River, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, containing Coal, Iron, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Gov't St.
Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1887. my31-3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

A fine line of summer neckties now opening at Jeffree's. †